

LETTER FROM NEW PINE LILY CHAPTER PRESIDENT



Florida Native Plant Society Pine Lily Chapter Members,

At the March 16, 2017 meeting, I was voted in as your new President of the FNPS Pine Lily Chapter. I wanted to introduce myself to you and share my vision for the Chapter.

I've been involved with the Native Plant society for over (20) years and served as the Executive Director from 2006 to 2012. I'm a native plant landscape architect and give presentations on the importance of native plants to community groups, government agencies and schools. My vision for the chapter is to:

- Increase awareness of conservation issues within the community
- Increase awareness of the importance of native plants in schools
- Develop programming and events that provide native plant resources to the community
- Increase membership
- Provide resources to chapter members

Luckily, several other people were voted in as Officers of the Chapter or agreed to volunteer to provide leadership as well. They are:

Jacquie Dombovy – Vice President Field Trips and Programs

Kathleen Devitt – Secretary

Sandy Webb – Treasurer

Susan Parent – Membership Coordinator

Eleanor Foerste – Education & Outreach Coordinator

Elliott Miller – Chapter Representative

I want to acknowledge and thank Mark Johnson, Jenny Welch, Susan Parent, Sandy Webb, Eleanor Foerste and all the others who dedicated their time and efforts to the chapter over the years. I'm excited to be here and look forward to seeing you at our next meeting.

Sincerely,

Karina Veaudry, President
Florida Native Plant Society
Pine Lily Chapter